



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF
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Abe Voelker
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Somerville, Massachusetts 02144

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request
EPA-R5-2019-003530

Dear Mr. Voelker:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated February 15, 2019. You requested from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) all detailed electronic documentation of EPA violations (including both Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act) for FRS ID 110040433395 – Dairyland Power Coop Norswiss Gen Station; FRS ID 110050575436 – Norswiss Farms Inc.; PWS ID #WI6030024; and NPDES ID#WI0059340. Specifically, you requested documentation of enforcement actions, failed monitoring and inspections, and investigations not resulting in notice of violations, including reports of specific numeric values that exceed thresholds and any photographic or video evidence.

This response covers documents maintained by the EPA Region 5 Water Division. Other Divisions or Offices within EPA will provide a separate response. The Water Division has searched our paper and electronic files and found that EPA's electronic Enforcement and Compliance History Online database (ECHO, available at <https://echo.epa.gov/>) provides information on noncompliance and state actions on these facilities in its detailed facility reports (by clicking on the “go to Enforcement/Compliance Details” link). In addition, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Drinking Water System has a great deal of information on Wisconsin's public water systems (PWSs), including links to each PWS's annual consumer confidence report. Data on each PWS in your request may be accessed by the PWS name at [https://prodoasext.dnr.wi.gov/inter1/pws2\\$.startup](https://prodoasext.dnr.wi.gov/inter1/pws2$.startup). Any public notices that were issued by the PWS would be available from the Wisconsin DNR. The Water Division does not have any further information responsive to your request for all detailed electronic documentation of EPA violations for FRS ID 110040433395 – Dairyland Power Coop Norswiss Gen Station; FRS ID 110050575436 – Norswiss Farms Inc.; PWS ID #WI6030024; and NPDES ID#WI0059340, since none of these systems have been referred to EPA by Wisconsin DNR for federal enforcement action.

You may also wish to contact the state agency listed below for any information they may have on file:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Central Office
101 South Webster Street
P.O. Box 7921
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7921
(888) 936-7463 or (608) 266-2621

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.

You will receive an invoice from the Region 5 FOIA Office that covers the cost of search, review and any duplication of responsive records, if the cost of processing your request exceeds the \$14 minimum billing amount.

Should you have questions regarding your FOIA request, please contact Lillie Davis at (312) 353-2202 or at Davis.Lillie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



Joan M. Tanaka
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